

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 76,

AUTHORIZING THE ASSEMBLING OF

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT, }
GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND FLORIDA, }
Atlanta, Georgia, October 18, 1867. }

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WHEREAS, By General Orders, No. 59, from these Headquarters, dated August 31, 1867, an Election was ordered to be held in the State of Alabama, on the *First, Second and Third days of October*, 1867, at which Election, in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States" and the Acts supplementary thereto, the registered voters of said State might vote "for a Convention," or "against a Convention," and for delegates to constitute the Convention in case a majority of the votes given on that question should be for a Convention, and in case a majority of all the registered voters should have voted on the question of Convention ;

AND WHEREAS, At an election held in pursuance of said order, and in conformity to said Acts, there were polled on the question of Convention votes to the number of *Ninety-five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six* (95,866,) that being more than one half of *One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen* (165,813,) the whole number of registered voters in said State, including those registered during the five days mentioned in said order ; and of the whole number of votes polled on the question of Convention, *Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-three*, (90,283,) (being a majority of the same,) were cast "For a Convention."

AND WHEREAS, At said Election the following named persons were elected as Delegates to said Convention from the respective Election Districts in which they were so chosen :